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Prior Application: T. ROKUNOHE et al
Serial No. 09/950,672
Filed: September 13, 2001

Group Art: 2832
For: GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR

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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/950,672, filed on September 13, 2001, entitled GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee										\$ 770.00
Total Claims	3	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	\$	0.00
Total Filing Fee										\$ 770.00

3. A check including the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-8, 10 and 12 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/950,672, filed September 13, 2001.--.

7. Formal drawings are enclosed, eleven (11) sheets, Figs. 1-19.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japanese No. 2001-031118 filed February 7, 2001

The certified priority document has been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/950,672, as originally filed on September 11, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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